

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
RICKY L. DURBIN ) PORTABLE SOLAR HEATER AND  
Serial No. (unassigned) ) METHOD FOR USING THE SAME  
Filed (herewith) )

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), petition is hereby made for the application noted above to be made special because it is believed that the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment and/or materially contribute to the conservation of energy resources.

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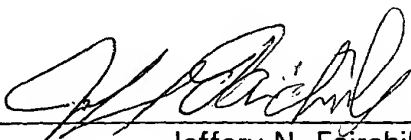
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More specifically, the application is directed towards a portable solar heater and method that, in at least several of its preferred embodiments, can provide a simple and an inexpensive means for utilizing solar energy to heat the interior space of a building or vehicle, thereby reducing the reliance on other sources of heating energy, such as nuclear, coal, hydroelectric, or gas-fired technologies. This will result in an enhancement in the quality of the environment of mankind by maintaining or improving air quality through the reduction in the use of combustion fuels to produce electricity or to directly produce heat, or the reliance on hydroelectric power which can effect the overall availability and use of water. This will also result in the conservation of the same sources of energy by replacing their use with solar power.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be made special and advanced out of turn for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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